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DALLAS--A DALLAS FBI AGENT TODAY FLATLY DENIED HE EVER SAID THE [illegible] BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY THAT LEE HARVEY [illegible] WAS CAPABLE OF KILLING THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

"I SAID NOTHING LIKE THAT," SAID AGENT JAMES HOSTY. "I COMPLETELY [illegible] IT."

THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS IN A COPYRIGHT STORY BY HUGH AYNESWORTH, [illegible] TODAY A SOURCE CLOSE TO THE WARREN COMMISSION TOLD OF A MEMO [illegible] THE COMMISSION BY DALLAS POLICE CHIEF JESSE CURRY CONTAINING [illegible] ALLEGED REMARK BY HOSTY.

ACCORDING TO THE MEMO, THE NEWS SAID, HOSTY, ONLY MOMENTS AFTER [illegible] WAS ARRESTED, SAID:

"I KNEW HE WAS CAPABLE OF ASSASSINATING THE PRESIDENT BUT WE [illegible] DREAM HE'D DO IT."

HOSTY SAID HE COULD ONLY DENY THAT HE EVER MADE SUCH A STATEMENT, [illegible] WOULD NOT COMMENT FURTHER. THE HEAD OF THE DALLAS FBI OFFICE, [illegible] FRANKLIN, SAID ANY OFFICIAL COMMENT WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM WASHINGTON. THE FBI IN WASHINGTON SAID IT HAD NO COMMENT.

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